For Inquiry on Market Graft The must have help. Carriers and watchmen are necessary. There is insufficient police protection. Fees Are Explained "If, adequate protection were given these markets by the city authorities it would not be necessary for the farmer to pay 50 cents a load in order. As a woman and a citizen I protest against the 'loose talking' and 'slipshod methods' which permitted the discussion of testimony supposed to have been given by us. This was still more deplorable when the statements made were not in accord with facts, as reference to the farmer to pay 50 cents a load in order.

farmers and Gardeners Are produce. We are charged \$2.50 a night

Following are some of the charges ammissioner Hirshfield is asked to westigate by the New York Market rowers' Association through its offi-

te Department of Markets, but who recognized as head of the oper-ting force in Gansevoort Market.

That the same system of collec-ons and the same fees are charged Wallabout Market with the differ-ce that there no "market boss" is sible, the charges being made ider an apparent ruling from some thority higher up.

no licensed helpers, watchmen, car-riers or other market employees are provided under municipal supervin, thus compelling produce grow-to accept such service as is of-

s in both markets, to the preju-of legitimate growers, and such ulators enjoy priority as to mat-

farmer to pay 50 cents a load in order that he may not be roobed of his

Expected To Be Called for carrier service, 50 cents for watchman service, and we pay 75 cents to the city collector for space. In ad-Investigation Wednesday dition there is a fee of \$1 a week for

Investigation Wednesday

20 Witnesses Are Ready

Producers' Association Prepared to Submit Evidence of Corruption, Neglect

Forty farmers and market gardeners, members of the New York Market files morning to respond promptly when summened to appear before Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield, those investigation into alleged graft and maladministration in public market of the City of New York will begin Wednesday at 10 a. m.

It was said last night twenty witnesses are ready to appear.

W. L. Hundertmark, secretary of the There on the said of the special Dispatch to The Tribune and Another a Swig Another a Swig Special Dispatch to The Tribune (Sincinna, and the requested that his name be withheld, said:

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sometimes they don't. I don't know why that is, either.

"There ought to be a city supervisor in both markets with authority to control men working in them. If I enter with a load and pay the charge of \$2.50 for a carrier, I may as well make up my mind to carry my own load unless I tip the workman assigned to me 50 cents. In case I don't hand over the money my load will rot on the truck, or anyway I'll be the last unloaded.

Ruston Out of City

Ruston Out of City "Gansevoort is run by a self-con-stituted boss with a band of watch-men, helpers and hangers-on. There

city official supposed to exercise authority except the man who collects seventy-five cents, and he is first on the job. I never tried to find out what becomes of the money paid for service in these markets, but I suppose it goes to the men who collect it."

pose it goes to the men who collect it."

Efforts made vesterday to reach District Attorney Ruston of Kings County, whose letter to Mayor Hylan urging seizure of Market Department records drew forth a sarcastic rejoinder from the Mayor, resulted only in assurances that Mr. Ruston had left town for the week-end.

A letter was sent to Mr. Ruston yesterday by Blanche Wylie Welzmiller, Deputy Commissioner of Markets charging inaccuracy in the District Attorney's letter to the Mayor. It reads:

"My Dear Mr. Ruston: Your letter to Mayor Hylan August 24, by way of the press, among other misleading statements, contains the assertion with regard to supervisors' reports that 'no books are kept making a permanent

books are kept making a permanent record of their contents."
"As this affects me I call your attention to the fact that this is an absolutely incorrect statement. All receipts of money, expenditures, salaries, balances, etc., of all street markets under city control were completely recorded.

Not in Accord With Facts "The market gardener must have rotection for his produce," said Moltahoff. "He must also have aid to andle it. Since the city furnishes no itensed men to do such work the armer or market garden grower pays test to such voluntary helpers as pretent themselves.

"The farmer is not deceived. He is aware that he need not pay the fees demanded, but he pays them because"

"I hold myself ready and willing at all times to answer any questions and to give all information in fulless detail with regard to my work in the Department of Markets. This applies to all matters which have come to my attention in the department.

"Women are under the impression that it is the duty of district attorneys to protect the interests of those who testify and warn to silence any who may be inclined to discuss outside the

Klan Banishes Toper,

10,000 Knights See Candidate

The bottle was not included in the edict of banishment.

Duke Arrives, but Scobey Keeps Presidential Suite

Talleyrand and the Former Anna Gould Quartered Elsewhere in San Francisco Hotel

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 27.—The Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand-Peri-Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand-Perigord, the latter formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, arrived in San Francisco this morning. They immediately sought quarters at the Hotel St. Francis, but, contrary to predictions, they did not assume temporary possession of the Presidential suite.

statements, contains the assertion with regard to supervisors' reports that 'no books are kept making a permanent record of their contents.'

"As this affects me I call your attention to the fact that this is an absolutely incorrect statement. All receipts of money, expenditures, salaries, balances, etc., of all street markets under city control were completely recorded under my personal supervision for the year 1921, beginning January 22 and extending to November 30, inclusive, covering this entire period that the markets were under my direct charge.

"Vehicles for Propaganda"

"This record was placed voluntarily by me in the hands of Mr. Edward O'Neill, your assistant, in the presence of the grand jury on the day I appeared before that body. Will you kindly correct this statement through the press?

"The apparently slipshod methods you complain of with regard to the failure of vouchers to remain attached to reports are due largely to the fact that other political aspirants have from time to time used the pushcarts and the Department of Markets as vehicles for propaganda, as, for instance, the famous Meyer committee, which took over all data in our possession and either failed to return it at all or did so in the condition in which you found the records of 1921.

"I desire further to call your attention to the fact that during the time pushcarts were in my charge they were visited daily by me and weekly by reporters from various newspapers accompanying me.

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Klan Banishes Toper,
But His Bottle? Never!

D,000 Knights See Candidate
Driven Out for Offering
Another a Swig

Senson Never Had a Chance;
Discounts the Duel Story

Another a Swig

Another

No Powder Burns Found

Accused Location Manager
Insists That Pistol Went
Off During a Scuffle

While George Cline, location manager for the Fox Film Corporation, was singing hymns at a Salvation

("Neither I nor the detectives believe that Cline tells the truth when he says he handed a German Leuger automatic to Bergen. I do not believe there was any question of a due!. In any event, when Cline said that either one of the victim up the stairs at the point of a gun, he makes himself responsible for a case of first-degree murder. I don't think Bergen was given a chance for his life.

"The feat that the hole in Bergen's

for his life.

"The fact that the hole in Bergen's back is an inch and a half lower than the bullet hole in his breast suggested to one of my detectives that probably Bergen was shot in the back as he was going up stairs. The heavy steel-jacketed slug broke the victim's spine in its passage through his body."

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W. L. Hundertmark, secretary of the examination, who received a summons from Mr. Hirshfield Saturday, said he had not been informed of the scope of the investigation, but that preparation had been made to place before Mr. Hirshfield evidence of corruption and select in market administration.

"I will respond to Mr. Hirshfield's summons, accompanied by Morris L. Emst. counsel for the New York Martid Growers' Association, and by my personal secretary," said Mr. Hundertmark. "If, after hearing my testimony. Mr. Hirshfield decides at once to call ther witnesses we are ready to produce them immediately. The Commissioner's letter did not indicate whether is intends at this time to proceed with

iminary to a further inquiry later. are ready for any eventuality." Nature of Charges

That users of Gansevoort and

That a fine of \$1 weekly is col-eted from all users of space in the markets by a so-called "market boss," the has no official connection with

W. H. Mollenhoff, 3306 Richmond Turnpike, Staten Island, who has used the Gansevoort market more than wenty years, said he attributed bad

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